

To the Citizens of Campbell:

My name is George Levendis. For the past eight years I have served as your President of Council. I ask for your continued support as I seek re-election this year.

I am a lifelong resident of Campbell and graduated from Campbell Memorial in 1986. With my wife, Sheri, we have raised our two children here. My son, John, graduated as Valedictorian from Memorial in 2018 and my daughter is currently a sophomore at Campbell Memorial. I believe our City is a great place to raise a family – the diversity of ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds helps to instill acceptance and compassion that I believe many communities lack. I am proud to call Campbell my home.

During my tenure as Council President I feel that much has been accomplished. Prior to my election in 2011, the City had been in fiscal emergency for eight years. As consequence of the cooperative efforts of City Council and the Administration, we were able to correct the financial condition of the City. I am proud of this accomplishment and confident in saying that the City is not facing financial distress for the foreseeable future.

Being a careful watchdog of the City's finances is of critical importance to me. Constantly we are searching for ways to trim expenses while still providing the services that citizens should expect at the highest level possible. I believe that the confidence of the citizens in the City's operation is shown in the passage of a levy for much-needed road repairs. Renovations to Roosevelt Park have occurred and are still on-going.

We have also aggressively pursued and obtained grants to demolish neglected properties in the City, in addition to taking action against property owners for failing to maintain their properties. This, I believe, adds to the quality of life in our neighborhoods and the City overall.

I am committed to providing the citizens of Campbell the highest level of attention to my duties as Council President. When not engaged in my private employment, I maintain full time hours at City Hall and, when active with my job, I make myself available to any citizen who wishes to express their concerns or ideas for improvement of Campbell. I never cease in contacting public officials and private individuals and companies relative to attracting businesses to our City. I believe that the changes we have made in the functioning of the City's government, and improvement of the City's environment, make Campbell attractive for business location now and in the future.

Although we have accomplished much, there is still much to do. I ask for your support to enable me to continue working for our City and its citizens. I pledge, in this next term, to continue with my efforts to make Campbell an even greater community.